

109TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 182

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 27, 2005

Referred to the Committee on Resources

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## AN ACT

To provide for the establishment of the Uintah Research and Curatorial Center for Dinosaur National Monument in the States of Colorado and Utah, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Uintah Research and  
5 Curatorial Center Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

3 (1) CENTER.—The term “Center” means the  
4 Uintah Research and Curatorial Center.

5 (2) MAP.—The term “map” means the map en-  
6 titled “Proposed Location of the Uinta Research and  
7 Curatorial Center”, numbered 122/80,080, and  
8 dated May 2004.

9 (3) MONUMENT.—The term “Monument”  
10 means the Dinosaur National Monument in the  
11 States of Colorado and Utah.

12 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
13 the Secretary of the Interior.

14 **SEC. 3. UINTAH RESEARCH AND CURATORIAL CENTER.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—To provide for the unified and  
16 cost-effective curation of the paleontological, natural, and  
17 cultural objects of the Monument and the surrounding  
18 area, the Secretary shall establish the Uintah Research  
19 and Curatorial Center on land located outside the bound-  
20 ary of the Monument acquired under subsection (b).

21 (b) ACQUISITION OF LAND.—The Secretary may ac-  
22 quire by donation land for the Center consisting of not  
23 more than 5 acres located in Uintah County, in the vicin-  
24 ity of Vernal, Utah, as generally depicted on the map.

1 (c) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map shall be on file  
2 and available for public inspection in the appropriate of-  
3 fices of the National Park Service.

4 (d) USE.—The Center shall be used for the curation  
5 of, storage of, and research on items in—

6 (1) the museum collection of the Monument;  
7 and

8 (2) any collection maintained by an entity de-  
9 scribed in subsection (e)(2) that enters into a coop-  
10 erative agreement with the Secretary.

11 (e) ADMINISTRATION.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall—

13 (A) administer the land acquired under  
14 subsection (b); and

15 (B) promulgate any regulations that the  
16 Secretary determines to be appropriate for the  
17 use and management of the land.

18 (2) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Sec-  
19 retary may enter into a cooperative agreement with  
20 a Federal, State, and local agency, academic institu-  
21 tion, Indian tribe, or nonprofit entity to provide  
22 for—

23 (A) the curation of and research on the  
24 museum collection at the Center; and

1 (B) the development, use, management,  
2 and operation of the Center.

3 (3) LIMITATION.—The land acquired by the  
4 Secretary under subsection (b) shall not—

5 (A) be a part of the Monument; or

6 (B) be subject to the laws (including regu-  
7 lations) applicable to the Monument.

8 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

9 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
10 this Act \$8,800,000.

Passed the Senate July 26, 2005.

Attest: EMILY J. REYNOLDS,  
*Secretary.*